

Caux Dialogue on Land and Security

Landscapes of Peace:
Land Restoration for
Conflict Resolution

27 June 30 June 2019



**DAILY
PROGRAMME**

Caux Palace Conference and Seminar Centre

Introduction

Land degradation poses a serious threat to water sources, food security, the climate, and even peace. It is estimated that up to 40% of agricultural land is severely degraded. This leads not only to poverty and starvation, but also human displacement, refugee crises and resource conflicts. The general public may be aware of the rapid spread of desertification, currently running at 1% of agricultural land lost each year, but few understand that humankind is often the cause. Fewer still realize that with a few simple techniques lost land can be restored to sustainable productive use thereby enhancing food security. On top of this, improved management of the world's land represents one-third of the overall global climate change abatement potential by 2030.

Initiatives for Land, Lives and Peace (ILLP) was set up in 2012 as an Initiatives of Change (IofC) International programme to promote the synergies between peace-building and land restoration. The programme aims to build the trust needed for effective collaboration in 'land-peace partnerships'. The main reasons for land degradation without any subsequent restoration are not technical or financial but rather the result of conflict or a lack of trust. Changing human attitudes, behaviour and relationships, IofC's principle focus, is therefore key to achieving both peace and land restoration.

Sustainable solutions exist

We have created the Caux Dialogue on Land and Security as a platform to encourage land restoration and regeneration for the purpose of peace-building and human security. By conserving the land and soil, we aim to increase food production and farmer incomes, conserve water, and sequester vast amounts of carbon in the soil, all of which allow sustainable peace and stability to prosper. Land restoration can be a path to building sustainable peace, locally and globally. At the same time, peace is a prerequisite for restoring land.

Next generation leaders

This year we are continuing to support young leaders working in sustainability by bringing them to Caux and introducing them to potential project partners and mentors.

We are also proud to launch a new Summer Academy on Land, Security and Climate for mid-career land managers and policymakers. In the regions where land is most vulnerable to degradation, we hope to enable the participants to be effective ambassadors for land restoration and trust-building. We are delighted to be partnering with the Geneva Centre for Security Policy.

Now in its 73rd year, the Caux Forum encourages participants to explore their potential as changemakers, on the basis that everyone can make a difference. Its unique approach focuses on taking time to reflect, sharing stories and participating in the tasks involved in running the conference centre. The Caux Forum is organized by IofC Switzerland in collaboration with IofC International and its partners.

CDLS is organized by ILLP, an lofC International programme, lofC Switzerland, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).



Daily Programme

Thursday, 27 June

7:30-08:00	<p>Morning Reflection Nick Foster, IofC <i>Bay Window</i></p>
08:00-8:45	<p>Breakfast <i>Dining Hall</i></p>
09:15-11:00	<p>Registration <i>Welcome Desk</i></p>
11:00-12:00	<p>Speed Networking: Meet & Greet <i>Terrace</i></p> <p>Come and meet your fellow participants to share your experiences and expectations for the next few days.</p>
12:30 – 13:15	<p>Lunch <i>Dining Hall</i></p>
13:30 – 14: 45	<p>Registration continues <i>Welcome Desk</i></p> <p>Go for a walk and take a break if you have already registered</p>
14:45-15:45	<p>Workshops</p> <p>Human-centred land restoration – The SHARED Approach Constance Neely (Convenor, ICRAF). Do local communities always want to restore destroyed landscape? Elisabeth Labes (Borneo Orangutan Survival Foundation) <i>300 D</i></p> <p>Faith and environmental conservation – voices of Faith - Pinaki Dasgupta (Green Faith) Humanity making peace with Nature, Pekka Harju-Autti (founder, Envirate) <i>300E</i></p>
15:45-16:15	<p>Tea <i>Terrace</i></p>

16:30-18:00

Opening Plenary

Main Hall

Land, Security and Climate Change

Barbara Hintermann (Secretary General of IofC Switzerland)

Luc Gnacadja (former Secretary General UNCCD)

Mukhtar Ogle (Executive Office of the President of Kenya)

Conrad Sangma (Chief Minister of Meghalaya, India)

Deepak Jadav (grassroots leader, Grampari, India)

Chris Evans (IofC UK, farmer)

Sophie Howe (Future Generations Commissioner for Wales)

Radhika Murti (Director of Global Ecosystem Management Programme, IUCN)

Moderator:

Dr. Irina Fedorenko (Managing Director CDLS)

18:30-19:15

Dinner

Dining Hall

19:45 – 21:00

Welcome and Dialogue Groups Introduction

Main Hall

Come and learn about the Forum, and meet your community groups for the first time

21:00-22:00

Dialogue Groups

115, 215, 315, 400, 500A- depending on your badge colour

Friday, 28 June

7:30 – 8:00

Morning Reflection

Jayashree Rao (Grampari, India)

Bay Window

08:00 – 08:45

Breakfast

Dining Hall

9:15 – 11:00 Morning Plenary

Theatre

**Creating resilient and sustainable systems in the face of
climate change**

Micheál Akampa (Managing Partner, RE Equity Partners)
Roger Leakey (Vice Chairman, International Tree Foundation)
Constance Neely (Convener, ICRAF)
Christian Shearer (CEO, Regen network)
Sue Riddlestone (CEO and Co-founder, Bioregional)
Josep Gari (Senior Policy Advisor, UNDP)
Peter Bucher (Program Development Officer - Agriculture, IUCN)

Moderator:

Patrick Worms (Senior Science Policy & Communications Adviser, ICRAF)

11:00 – 12:00 Dialogue Groups

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12:30 – 13:15 Lunch

Dining Hall

13:30 – 14:45 Tour of the Palace

Meet by the front desk.

Join the Ethical Leadership in Business Forum to explore Caux Palace, its history and secrets. Meeting by the front desk.

14:45 – 15:45 Workshops

Politics, Arts and Cultural Security: Documentary film "Crimea. Russia's Dark Secret", Lisa Yasko; **My musical journey: diversity and unity of the world**, Sveinung Nygaard

300 D

Restoring farmland and financing regeneration - Melinda Woolf (Founder, The Future of Humanity).

Peter Bucher (Program Development Officer - Agriculture, IUCN)

300 E

15:45 – 16:15 Tea

Terrace

16:30 – 18:00 Workshops

Turning human obstacles into assets for rural development. Archana Rao, Deepak Jhadav, Jayashree Rao (Grampari). Bremley Lyngdoh (Spring Valley Farm)

- 300 D**
Tackling the cause of land degradation: the Welsh journey from linear to Circular Economy. Mal Williams (Founder, Real Zero Waste), Emma Hallett (Team Leader, Wales's Collaborative Change), Sophie Howe (Future Generations Commissioner for Wales), Eifion Williams (CEO, Circular Economy Wales).
Main Hall
- 18:30 – 19:15** **Dinner**
Dining Hall
- 19:45 – 21:00** **The Human Library**
Main Hall
- With:**
Luc Gnacadja, Jayshree Rao, Sophie Howe, Suat Topsu, Brian Iselin
- Come to encounter personal and transformative experiences of some ELB and CDLS speakers.
- 21:00 – 22:00** **Mint Tea Reception**
Coffee Beans

Saturday, 29 June

- 7:30 – 8:00** **Morning Reflection**
Bay Window
- 08:00 – 08:45** **Breakfast**
Dining Hall
- 9:15 – 11:00** **Morning Plenary**
Theatre
- Multiple sources of capital and finance creation for landscape restoration**
Chau Duncan (COO, Good Banc)
Tom Duncan (CEO and Founder, Goodbanc)
Louise Brown (Senior Climate Change Expert, African Development Bank)
Alan Laubsch (CEO, Generation Blue)
Lauren Carter (Engagement Advisor, UNDP Invest4Climate)
- Moderator:**
Rishabh Khanna (CDLS Steering Group member, IofC)

- 11:00 – 12:00 Dialogue Groups**
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- 12:30 – 13:15 Lunch**
Dining Hall
- 13:30 – 14:45 Alpine Walk**
Meet by the front desk.

Join the Ethical Leadership in Business Forum to clear your mind and engage in meaningful conversations while walking in the mountains.
- 14:45 – 15:45 Workshops**
Innovation for financing nature-based solutions and sustainable living. Sue Riddlestone (Bioregional), Klaus-Michael Christensen (Seven Bridge), L J Silverman (LSE Generate). Radhika Murti (Director of Global Ecosystem Management Programme, IUCN)
300 D
Leadership for a sustainable world: Joachim Monkelbaan (The Quaker Association), Karen Demavivas (Global Leadership Institute, WEF)
300 E
- 15:45 – 16:15 Tea**
Terrace
- 16:30 – 18:00 Workshops**
Creating business models for a green world: Bruce Myers, Tom Duncan (CEO and Founder, Goodbanc), Chau Duncan (COO, Goodbanc), Alan Laubsch (Generation Blue), David French (President and CEO, My Drop in the Oceans), Robert Rubinstein (Chairman, TBLI Group), Lauren Carter (Engagement Adviser, UNDP Invest4Climate)
Main Hall
- 18:30 – 19:15 Dinner**
Dining Hall
- 19:45 – 21:00 Initiatives Fair and Open Mic Music Evening**
With:
Sveinung Nygaard, Lisa Yasko, Emerging Leaders
Main Hall

21:00 Montreux Jazz Festival: Outing
Coffee Beans

Sunday, 30 June

7:30 – 8:00 Morning Reflection
Bay Window

08:00 – 08:45 Breakfast
Dining Hall

9:15 – 11:00 Morning Plenary

Theatre

Looking ahead: building a sustainable future by engaging. Conclusions of Summer Academy.

Dialogue Group Summary

Anna Brach (Co-Director of the Summer Academy, GCSP)

Alan Channer (Co-Director of the Summer Academy, lofC)

Constance Neely (Convener, ICRAF)

Alan Laubsch

Lisa Yasko (Founder, Yellow-Blue Strategy)

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12:30 – 13:15 Lunch
Dining Hall

13:30 – 14:45 Rochers de Naye: Hiking up the mountains
Meet by the front desk.

15:45 – 16:15 Tea
Terrace

18:30 – 19:15 Dinner
Dining Hall

21:00 Montreux Jazz Festival: Outing
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Organizing Team and Speakers

THE FULL LIST OF SPEAKERS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE

<https://www.iofc.ch/experience-caux-forum/main-events/caux-dialogue-land-and-security>



Dr Irina Fedorenko

Managing Director

Irina has been returning to Caux every year since her initial participation as a team member in the 2014 CDLS. Her involvement in the Forum has inspired her to start two companies – Kindness Collective, a social enterprise that makes sustainable household cleaning products, and BioCarbon Engineering, which uses drones to restore ecosystems. She holds a PhD from Oxford University.



Rishab Khanna

Steering Group member

Rishab has an Msc in Economic Development, and PG Diplomas in Environmental Legislation and Management and International Law and Diplomacy. He is passionate about bringing harmony to the social and ecological systems. Through Initiatives of Change Sweden Rishab co-designed a peace and development programme in Somalia, funded by SIDA (the Swedish development agency), and delivered Hope in Jarva, a social cohesion programme, in a suburb of Stockholm.



Dr Bremley W.B. Lyngdoh

Steering Group member

Bremley has 20 years of experience working with governments, IGOs, NGOs and the private sector on the development of a range of innovative projects in Asia, Africa and South America. One of the main aims of the projects was to produce ecologically sound and economically viable activities that contribute directly to reducing rural poverty. The other was to generate productive sustainable livelihoods for vulnerable local communities. He is the CEO and Founder of Worldview Impact, an NGO based in London.



Lisa Yasko

Emerging Leaders Programme Coordinator

Lisa is the Founder of the NGO Yellow Blue Strategy, and a producer of documentary films about Crimea and the history of the KGB for Aljazeera, ZDF, ARTE. She holds a Master of Public Policy Degree from Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, and was the first Ukrainian to graduate from the School. Lisa also has expertise in music as a tool for social impact. She has worked on policy recommendations for culture, the music industry, music education and the creative economy for the UK government (Department of Culture, Digital, Media and Sports) and the Presidential Administration of Ukraine.



Pinaki Dasgupta

Dialogue Groups Coordinator

Pinaki is a certified environmental, safety and risk management expert working on process engineering, environmental and sustainability projects across India. His nal. During this time, he also participated in workshops and projects on climate change training, energy audits and waste management. He seeks to inspire people interested in the environment with science and faith.

Experience spans 15 years in scientific research, policy interventions, capacity building and project implementation. His vision is to have a socially, culturally and scientifically enriched global community. He is particularly interested in innovation, science and culture. He collaborated with the Indian Youth Climate Network from 2009 to 2014, working closely on campaigns such as the 350.org, Oxfam India, SEEDS, lofC-Internatio

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